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HAVING LEASED THE SPACIOUS PREM-
ises next to that lately occupied by me, and
having removed thereto, I am now prepared to buy
goods of all descriptions, New and Second-hand.
Parties leaving orders at my store will be waited
upon at their residence.

The Highest Cash Price paid for
**LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S
CLOTHING.**

RICHARD HAGGERTY,
Store Street, between Cormorant and Johnson
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**FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER.**

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
FURNISHED BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY
ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND
and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly
on hand.
Kiddie, Restaurants and Families supplied at short
notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any
part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
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(ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING)
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
Commission Merchants
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**AMERICAN, CANADIAN AND
EUROPEAN GOODS,**

SOLE AGENTS FOR
**LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S
PATENT CLOTHING.**
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States, Canada, England & Germany.
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to selling, purchasing and leasing property in
negotiating loans and transacting everything connected
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Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may
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Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street,
Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some
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Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit
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Conveyances of every description done at reasonable
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and STEVEDORE, of fifteen years' experience in
that business on Puget Sound, and having the best
appointed
Double Engine Steam Pile-Driver
on the Pacific Coast,
Will Build Wharves, Load Vessels with Spars, Lum-
ber or Piles, and will go to any part of Puget Sound,
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H. A. ATKINS,
Victoria, B. C.
N. B.—Plans and Material furnished if required.
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**THE ACCIDENT
INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Canada.**

INSURES AGAINST ACCIDENTAL DEATH
or Injury on Land or Sea,
FOR ONE DAY, OR ONE YEAR.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Victoria,
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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By this system the necessity for private suretyship
is abolished.
The Premiums are trifling in comparison with the
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T. ALLSOP & CO.,
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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

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MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds,
£4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.
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COMPANY.**

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER
Buildings, Goods, Ware, Merchandise, Manu-
facturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or
Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships build-
ing or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable
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throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign
Countries, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Mil-
lion Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of
Premium.

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Agents for British Columbia
and Washington Territory.
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Of San Francisco.

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Capital Stock --- \$750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Pro-
fits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium,
&c., &c., apply to
STANLSCHMIDT & Co., Agents.
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**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY,**
ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000 STERLING,
Accumulated Funds -- \$3,286,126,
LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND
LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
Government street.

**Ayer's Hair Vigor
FOR RESTORING GREY HAIR**

TO ITS NATURAL VITALITY & COLOR

Advancing years, sick-
ness, care, disappoint-
ment, and hereditary dis-
position, all turn the hair
gray, and either of them
inclines it to shed prema-
turely.
Ayer's Hair Vigor, by
long and extensive use,
has proven that it stops
the falling of the hair
immediately; often re-
news the growth, and al-
ways surely restores its
color, when faded or gray.
It stimulates the natu-
ral vitality of the hair, and
restores it to its original
condition. It is a sure and
harmless. It cures dandruff, keeps the scalp cool, clean and soft—under
which conditions diseases of the scalp are impossible.
As a dressing for ladies' hair, the Vigor is praised
for its grateful and agreeable perfume, and valued
for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE.
BOSTON, U.S.A.

**JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT**

Corner of Fort and Langley Streets,
VICTORIA, B. C.

**J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER**

Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED
and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. j610

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
FURS, HIDES,
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS.
L. & J. BOSCHOWITZ, Wharf st,
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For Sale--To Let.

**NOTICE.
HOMESTEAD LOTS.**

MR. PATTERSON, L. S., HAVING FI-
nished the Survey of the Plot of ground be-
tween Government street and Bridge street, part of
the Work Estate, parties desirous of acquiring

Eligible Building Lots
Will please apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Agent to the Work Estate, Langley St.

**Old Established Brewery and Saloon
For Sale.**

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE
undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on
the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and
Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.
The buildings are well finished and commodious.
The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land
comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There
are three never failing wells of fine Spring Water on
the premises and every appliance for the immediate
commencement of brewing by a Company or Firm
with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring
from business.
For particulars apply on the premises.
J. BLAND,
oc17 Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

**NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY,
FOR SALE.**

THIS FARM CONTAINS 304 ACRES; 70
acres of which are under cultivation.
The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains
Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the
usual Outhouses, Dairy, &c.
Two never failing streams of water course through
the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in
the year.
The property will be sold on advantageous terms.
Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the
Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to
A. J. HUNTER,
Johnson st., Victoria.
Or to
E. VINE,
On the premises.

To Let or Lease.
A SMALL FARM IN AN OUTLYING DIS-
trict. Terms easy. For particulars apply at
THIS OFFICE.
ap7 lmdw

Farm to Lease.
A FARM CONTAINING 100 ACRES OF
Land in the Township of Lasgley, all Prairie,
50 acres are fenced and 15 acres laid down in grass.
The productive quality of this land is well known to
be the best in the Province. The weight of oats raised
from the land last year was 48 lbs. per bushel. The
whole farm is now under contract to be fenced in.
There is a new House containing 4 rooms upstairs,
with kitchen and dairy attached. The Stock consists
of 10 first class Milch Cows, 2 Yoke of Oxen and 2
head of different ages. This Stock has been selected
from the Hudson Bay Company's large herd. The
Farm Implements are all new. The whole will be
let to a suitable party on advantageous terms.
Apply to the proprietor,
H. WARK,
mh7 lmdw H. B. Co., Langley.

Fence Posts for Sale!
10,000 SPLIT CEDAR POSTS,
for sale CHEAP in quantities to
suit.
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
Yates street.
mh25

Farm to Let
A HEAD OF VICTORIA ARM FOR A
term of years at a LOW RENTAL.
There is a Fine House and Good Buildings. About
40 acres under cultivation. Apply to
DR. TOLMIE, Cloverdale;
Or to
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion street.
ap15

To Let.
A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, STABLE,
Outhouses, Garden, two Meadows and good well
of water. Rent \$16 per month. Apply to
A. A. GREEN,
At Wells, Fargo & Co's, Yates st.
ap18

TO RENT.
THAT LARGE & COMMODIOUS STORE,
(26 ft. by 45 ft., height of ceiling 15 ft.) well
fitted with Counters and Shelving, situated on Vi-
ctoria Crescent, Nanaimo, and lately occupied by Mr.
S. D. Levi, is offered for Rent. A storeroom and cell-
ar attached. For particulars apply to
JAS. MCKAY, BASTION,
Identical Hotel.
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DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,
(FROM CANTON)
Surgeon and Physician,
CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERI-
can Consultants at Canton as being duly qualified,
respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
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**PIANOS! PIANOS!
MUSIC! MUSIC!**

A LARGE ASSORTMENT JUST ARRIV-
ed Ex Lady Gertrude, for Sale or Hire at
BAGNALL'S MUSIC REPOSITORY,
19 Fort Street.

These Pianos are manufactured expressly for this
Climate, and warranted durable, equal to any made.
And for brilliancy of tone and elasticity of touch can-
not be surpassed.

MASON & HAMILIN'S ORGANS,
English and French Harmoniums, and a
large assortment of Musical Instruments, together
with a well selected stock of Book and Sheet Music
from the most Standard Works to the Newest and
most Popular Piano Music and Songs of the day, ar-
riving by every mail.

Violins, Concertinas, Accordions, Best Roman
Strings for all Instruments. Piano Stools, Cen-
terbasses, Whistlers and Music Stands.

Also, to arrive ex Brierley Hill, Lady
Lampson and Prince of Wales, English, Ger-
man and French Pianos and Harmoniums direct from
the manufactory.

ORDEES for Music and Musical Instruments
promptly attended to.
Pianos and all kinds of Instruments Tuned and
thoroughly repaired. no1

STeam SERVICE BETWEEN
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND
SAN FRANCISCO.

TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General
of Canada, will be received at Ottawa until noon
on Tuesday, 4th May next, for the conveyance of
Her Majesty's Mails twice a month by steamships of
not less than 1,500 Tons, nor of less speed than 10
knots an hour, between Victoria, B.C., and San Fran-
cisco, for a term of five years, commencing on and
from 1st August next.
Tenders may include offers for a service as above,
once a week during the months from April to Sep-
tember inclusive, and twice a month during the re-
maining of each year.
Tenders to state the price asked for the double
voyage from Victoria to San Francisco and back or
vice versa, and payment will be made at Victoria
quarterly.

Stipulations of proposed contracts may be had at
the Post Offices of the Chief Cities of the Dominion,
including Victoria, B.C.; at the Offices of the British
Consuls in New York and San Francisco; at the Office
of Messrs. Allan Brothers, Liverpool; and at the Of-
fice of the Agent General for Canada in London, Ed-
ward Jenkins, Esq., King Street, Westminster.

WILLIAM WHITE,
Secretary.

Post Office Department, Canada,
Ottawa, 26th Feby., 1875. mh24

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 8:30 A.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 7:30 A.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Saturday 3 P.M.	Friday 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS
On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and
Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westmin-
ster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

NEW GOODS
—EX—

Brierly Hill, Lady Lampson and Clifton.

We have received large shipments of Goods by the above vessels. Our
Stock of

**HOUSE
Furnishing Goods**

Is Now Complete.

10,000 pieces of Wall Paper of the newest patterns, Paper Lining, Door
Mats, Cocoa and China Matting, Window Blinds, Floor and
Table Oil Cloths, Linoleum, China, and Children's Tea
Sets, Brown Tea Pots,

Glassware & Crockery

Plated Ware, and Cutlery, Warming Pans, Hot Water Foot Warmers for Beds
and Carriages, Copper Toddy Kettles, Egg Cups and Nest Eggs,

BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS

Coal Scuttles, Fenders and Fire Irons, Garden Tools,

TWEEDS FOR BOY'S CLOTHING,

A Fine Assortment of Alpaca and Brilintines; FURNITURE and BEDDING
of all kinds kept in stock and Made to Order.

Our system of selling goods at SMALL PROFITS has increased our business
so that we are able to purchase goods in large quantities DIRECT FROM THE
MANUFACTURERS which enables us to sell a much better quality of goods with-
out advancing our prices.

The Highest Cash Price Paid for Wool.

MANSELL & HOLROYD, Yates Street.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

A Positive Clearing Out!

Boots & Shoes!

Boots & Shoes!

MESSRS. JESSE & H. M. COWPER

Will from this date sell their entire Stock-in-Trade consisting of

**Boots, Shoes, Leather & Shoe
Findings,**

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AT LOWER THAN COST PRICES!

Everything to be disposed of by the 20th April as Jesse Cowper will retire
from the business.

Parties desirous of making really good bargains should not lose this oppor-
tunity.

No Goods to leave the store until paid for. ja22

A. Casamayou & Co.,
YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLE
Sale Dealers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
And French Preserves. no18

Notices.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UN-
dersigned are requested to settle their accounts
on or before the 20th of April next; and all persons
having accounts against the undersigned will pre-
sent them for payment before that date.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER,
Mishers Hotel, Nanaimo.
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Notice.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME ARE
requested to call and arrange their accounts, as
I am prepared to make easy settlements.
C. BOSSI,
Government St., Feb. 3d, 1875. fe4

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please
hand in the same, and those indebted to the firm
will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER,
January 21st, 1875. ja22

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE
in Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12
morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the even-
ing. mh4

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL
only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other
Payments to be made to me.
L. S. LOWENBERG
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ROAD TAX.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
Road Tax for the current year is due and pay-
able at my office for the following Road Districts:
Victoria, Lake, Highland, North and South Saanich,
Esquimalt, Metchosin, and the 12th and 13th
All parties owing arrears will be sued on the 15th
May if their taxes are not paid on or before that date.
RICHARD WOODS,
Col. Road Tax.
Bastion St., Victoria,
2d April, 1875. ap3

In re Abraham Kohr, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE.
THE ADJOURNED FIRST MEETING
for the choice of Assignees, proof of debts, &c.,
will be held before the Honorable Mr. Justice Gray,
at the Supreme Court, on Monday, the 3d day of May
next, at 12 m.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar.
Dated at Victoria, 20th April, 1875. ap21

NOTICE.
PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SUR-
VEY.

Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order,
MARCUS SMITH,
Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
the Estate of the late E. GROVE, Boat in Bar
Hotel, will please hand in the same; and all persons
indebted to the Estate will please settle their ac-
counts forthwith.

A. PRINGLE & Executors.
A. COUTLEE
BOSTON BAR, B.C., April 16, 1875. ap18dw

Mr. W. JACKSON,
(Late Resident Surgeon, Royal Hospital.)
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE,
Yates street, opposite Langley street, daily
from 9 a.m. till 12 m., and 6 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Jackson has opened in connection with his
Tale street office
A Retail Drug Store.
PRESCRIPTIONS DISPENSED.
RESIDENCE—Cormorant street, below Blanchard.
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ON HING,
Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher
Shop.

Manufactures Traverses, Undershirts, Over-
alls, &c., which he offers for sale by Wholesale
and Retail, at Low Rates. jall 2m

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 4 of 1875.

POINT ATKINSON REVOLVING LIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that a Lighthouse has been
erected by the Government of Canada on Point Atkin-
son, at the north westerly entrance to English Bay
and Burrard Inlet in the Straits of Georgia, British
Columbia.

Latitude 49 deg. 19 min. 42 sec. N.
Longitude 123 deg. 35 min. 54 sec. W.

A Revolving White Light on the catoptric principle,
elevated 119 feet above high water, will be exhibited
on 1st May next. The light will show at intervals of
one minute, making a complete revolution in two
minutes.

The tower is a square building with dwelling house
attached, painted white, elevated 40 feet from sur-
mit to centre of Light. The Light will be visible
round an arc of the horizon from the entrance to
Burrard Inlet to an E. by N. bearing, and should be
seen in clear weather 14 or 15 miles distant.

The Light should not be brought to bear to the
Eastward of North by vessels in the Straits, as this
bearing will only lead clear of Sturgeon Bank of
Fraser River.

The Bearings are magnetic.

The Light is for coast purposes and to indicate the
entrance to Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES,
Ottawa, 22nd February, 1875. mh15 2ndw

CASSIAR EXPRESS,
Carrying H. M. MAIL,
WILL LEAVE FORT WRANGEL ON
every arrival of steam r California during the
season, and is prepared to attend to any Express
Business which may offer.

J. JOHNSTON,
Mail Contractor,
Agent Victoria Daily & Weekly Colonist.
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L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The County Court Judges.

It may not be generally known that the County Court Judges petitioned the authorities at Ottawa against the Act passed in 1874 entitled "An Act for the better administration of Justice,"—better described as an Act to give Provincial Ministers undue influence over the Judges. There can be little doubt that the act in question owes its disallowance to that petition. The facts presented in the petition constituted the ground-work of the elaborate and lucid arguments of the Minister of Justice. The petitioners contended that the Local Legislature had no jurisdiction to pass a measure authorizing the Local Government to require that any particular County Court Judge shall reside in any particular place, or even that he should hold any particular Court, inasmuch as all are County Court Judges having jurisdiction over the entire Province. They further alleged that the Act in substance conferred on the Local Government power to appoint any County Court Judge for a particular district, now or of appointment which belongs alone to the Governor-General; and that any such power of control by the Local Government carries with it the power of rewarding such Judges as may be favored by the Ministry of the day by transferring them to more agreeable posts or visiting displeasure upon those who were the reverse by consigning them to the inhospitable districts of the interior, all which is incompatible with a continued faithful and unbiased discharge by the County Court Judges of their judicial functions. The first ground is substantially sustained by the Minister of Justice. In regard to the last, the Minister of Justice, after a careful review of the history and position of the present incumbents, says, "The undersigned is of opinion that the third provision of the Act authorizing the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint the places at which such County Court Judges shall reside from time to time is practically assuming a power of appointment of Judges," and he advises the disallowance of the Act. Reverting to the arguments of the Minister, the question of travelling expenses is incidentally touched, and the rule is laid down that, "taking the name of the Judge in connection with the district for which he was getting as Judge at the time of the Union" with reference also to his place of residence, in such district, or if not resident therein, then that of such place as would reasonably be his place of residence, travelling allowances be given as from thence to the Courts in his district, either at a fixed scale per diem or an annual sum." An other point of greater public interest is touched. Reference is made to an address of the Local Legislature, passed in the session of 1872, asking the Lieutenant-Governor to move the Dominion Government to appoint Barristers as County Court Judges, and also to an Act passed in the same year entitled "The County Court Judges appointment Act, 1872," and to a dispatch from the Lieutenant-Governor, expressing the views of his Government, that the Province should be divided into five County Court districts and professional gentlemen appointed as Judges. On this subject the Minister merely remarks, "No action, however, was taken upon it, the division into County Court districts not being the duty of Canada." So, then, Columbia is still without Judges learned in the law because her Ministers were unable to distinguish between Federal and Provincial duty!

New Advertisements.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES

THE STEAMSHIP CALIFORNIA, CAPTAIN HAYES, Will leave for Port Wrangell and Sitka on Tuesday evening, May 4th. For Passage, Freight or Stock apply to J. P. GOODHUE, Agent, Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

FOR CASSIAR.

THE NEW RIVER STEAMER "CLENORA," JOHN IRVING, MASTER, Will sail from the H. B. C.'s Wharf for Head of Nylgion on Stikine River, on Tuesday morning, the 4th May. For Freight or Passage apply on board.

Notice to Mariners.

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(Before Mr. Justice Gray.)

WEDNESDAY, April 28.

The Court assembled at 10 a. m., when the trial of Toma for murder was resumed.

Mr. McElmen closed for the defence. He said that the charge against the prisoner was of a most serious nature—of most solemn importance to him, and he trusted the jury would dismiss from their minds all impressions they might have received outside. He was satisfied that such a request was really not necessary when he saw before him men of such intelligence and standing, and had observed their close attention, from which he was assured that the case of the prisoner would receive at their hands the most earnest and careful consideration; that their verdict would be such that when hereafter they looked back upon it they would feel that their duty as jurymen had been faithfully performed. In the quiet burial ground of the Sooke tribe lay the body of the unfortunate Mokala, stricken down, humanly speaking, by whisky, and there in the criminal box stood Baptiste, his faithful and constant friend, charged with wilfully murdering him. He trusted the time would shortly come when by legal enactment in a similar case the whisky-seller would stand indicted by the side of the prisoner as an accessory before the fact, for selling to persons not by habit or education able to control themselves when under the influence of the vile compound sold to Indians under the name of whisky. The prisoner and deceased were good friends, and there was no motive or malice to actuate the prisoner and such malice was an essential of murder. The authorities should have held an inquest and ascertained by medical skill the cause of death. He referred to the looseness of the testimony of the Indian witnesses. The jury were asked to find a verdict of guilty upon the testimony of one witness, the girl Ellen, who gave an improbable account. Why did she not disclose what she alleged during the days before the body was found? This looks suspicious, especially as the Indians were looking for Mokala. He submitted that she ought not to be believed. He pointed out several differences between her testimony before the committing Justice and that given before the Court, and went through all the evidence. The medical testimony showed that death did not follow in consequence of the blows as described; that the evidence was not conclusive and a case had not been made out beyond a reasonable doubt which the law required, and cited law to show the difference between murder and manslaughter. The conduct of the prisoner since the alleged murder had not shown guilt; he could have escaped had he so chosen. He insisted that there should not be a conviction on such evidence and closed by asking the jury to give the case their most earnest and careful consideration and trusted in the justice of their verdict. This is a mere synopsis of Mr. McElmen's speech, which occupied two hours in delivery.

Mr. Drake closed for the prosecution, going over the evidence and commenting upon it in a very able and concise manner.

Judge Gray, in delivering his charge, said the prisoner and the deceased appear to have been friends and neighbors. I regret, with the counsel for the defence, that an inquest was not held so that we might know with certainty the cause of death; yet we can deal with the matter. The prisoner is charged with the death of Mokala; the question was not so much of particular injuries, but what injuries were the cause of death. If the fatal injuries inflicted were sufficient, then the prisoner is answerable if it be murder. The theory of the defence is that the party, while intoxicated, fell over the bank and thereby lost his life. The only direct testimony is Ellen; I can see nothing vindictive in her evidence. Your duty is to give every reasonable doubt in favor of the prisoner. Was the deceased disabled by blows and did his death ensue from inability to take care of himself after going over the bank. [Here the Judge read over all the evidence.] The jury were to say whether by the blows or the fall deceased died. Jollibois says the prisoner told him the last time he saw the Indian he was drunk and he thought he had fallen over the cliff. We have the conduct of the prisoner to confound Ellen. Unless you believe Ellen there is no evidence against the man. You cannot convict (1st) If you believe the party fell over from his own act; (2d) If you have reasonable doubts that prisoner struck and threw him over. There is no malice or vindictiveness proved, but where one man takes a life without provocation it is murder. It is an expense that the slayer was drunk. If there was provocation the crime is only manslaughter. I should be sorry to see this man convicted of murder. If doubt do not go to the extent of acquittal yet you can find a verdict of manslaughter. It might be quite consistent with justice to bring in a verdict of manslaughter, but not according to law.

The Jury after an absence of 20 minutes returned into Court with a verdict of manslaughter.

The learned Judge said that the Court agreed with the verdict.

The foreman, Mr. E. Wilson, on behalf of the jury, then asked that they be discharged for the balance of the term.

The learned Judge, after consulting with the Sheriff, needed to the request; and the jurors who had been on duty for 30 hours received the usual fee of \$1 each and were then discharged.

The remaining jurors on the list were then discharged till ten o'clock on Friday.

SENTENCES.

The convicted prisoners, Toma and Benke, were ordered to appear for sentence on Thursday at 12 o'clock.

PERJURY.

On account of the lateness of the season on the Steamer the sailing of the Otter has been postponed until 9 a. m. on Tuesday the 4th of May.

The Court adjourned till ten o'clock on Thursday.

Municipal Council.

The Mayor being absent Coun. Gowen on motion, took the chair at 7:50.

The Mayor, who had entered the room during the reading of the Minutes, objected to the entry of the minutes of the special meeting (at which the contract for digging trenches for the waterpipes was given) on the books of the Municipal Council.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from B. W. Pearce, Esq., requesting, on behalf of the Reformed Episcopal Church, that the Council would blast the rock at the corner of McClure and Humboldt streets to allow them to fence in their ground.

Surveyor ordered to report.

Messrs. Hayward & Jenkinson were granted permission to use a part of Fort street during the erection of a building.

FINANCE.

The following bills took the usual course: Hall, \$8 78; Dr. Matthews, \$10; Dr. Helmcken, \$10; G. Keays, \$150; T. R. Mitchell, \$2.

The Clerk was ordered to present claims for part of the monies paid to the two doctors against the estate of a lunatic, in whose behalf the claims had been incurred. The two last items were for repairing damages at the Kings Head Saloon caused by pistol bullets fired after the would be burglar, who attempted to break into Mr. Jeffrey's premises a few days back.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Coun. Gowen reported that the Horse Race Committee had decided that the Races should be held on the 22d, and the Regatta Committee had agreed to hold the Regatta on the 24th, by which means it was hoped that both events could be made successful.

A requisition signed by 95 persons in favor of watering the streets was read.

A Committee was appointed to investigate the list of signatures and ascertain if the requisite two-thirds of property holders were amongst them.

WATER.

A motion of Coun. Williams, seconded by Coun. Shakespeare, was passed, instructing the Water Commissioner to call immediately for tenders for hauling and laying the pipes through the principle streets of the town with the view of having water laid on through the said streets by August.

A complaint was handed in from Mr. Kelly against the Poundkeeper setting forth that he went to the Pound in search of a colt belonging to him; that he found the Poundkeeper there; that he asked him to let him have the colt on offering him the fee; that the Poundkeeper refused on the ground that it was then after business hours and that he used abusive language.

The Poundkeeper was called and he explained; and after a long debate the communication was received and filed.

Coun. Shakespeare moved, seconded by Coun. Walker, that a competent person should be appointed to superintend the laying and jointing of the water pipes and see that it was done according to the specification.

After a long and warm discussion in which Couns. Shakespeare, Walker and Gerow maintained the necessity of the appointment and the propriety of spending \$300 or \$400 on it, and saving \$3000 or \$4000 by it which would probably have to be spent if the work was not properly done, while Couns. Gosnell and Williams declared the project a waste of money. The resolution came to a vote, and being declared a tie, the Mayor reserved his decision till to-day in order that the matter might be ventilated.

In answer to an inquiry of Coun. Shakespeare respecting the notification of contractors for trenching, the Water Commissioner said that they had not been notified as the line was not yet run; and after a few expressions of dissatisfaction on Coun. Shakespeare's part, the Council went into Committee with closed doors to consider questions relating to the Water Works and finance.

Mainland Summary.

(From the Guardian.)

A public meeting was held at New Westminster, on Saturday, for the purpose of adopting measures for the fitting celebration of the Queen's Birthday. A large and influential Committee was appointed to manage the celebration.

A complimentary benefit entertainment to Mr. Ransby, President of the Dramatic Club, is to be given shortly.

The Hyacks are preparing for May day celebration.

Jas. Linehan, Esq., Indian Commissioner, is at New Westminster on business connected with his Department. The Oolachans have made their appearance in the river.

The farmers propose holding a convention for the purpose of agreeing upon candidates for the approaching election. Present incumbents needn't apply!

QUEER PHASE OF THE INDIAN LIQUOR TRAFFIC.—At Port Townsend, W. T., three Hydah Indians purchased 600 gallons of pure spirits for the Northern Indian market, and yesterday five canoes left Victoria for Port Townsend to take the liquor aboard and start upon a peddling tour along the Northwest Coast. The purchase at Port Townsend was made without the slightest attempt at concealment. It is true that the Americans have a law prohibiting the sale of spirits to Indians; but that law, they say, does not apply to British subjects, and Hydahs being British subjects may buy, sell or drink on American land as much grog as they please and claim the protection of Uncle Sam's starry banner. It is as if the law were to say: You may not sell poisonous drugs to an American citizen, he may kill himself with them; but it is no sin to sell an Englishman a dose of cold poison! Queer rule that will not "work both ways."

H. M. SHIP REPULSE.—A ship of Rear Admiral Cochrane, sailed from San Francisco for Victoria on the 27th. It is probable that the ship will remain on the station for some months as we hear that Admiral Cochrane has rented the beautiful residence at Maplebank, Esquimalt.

THEATRE ROYAL.—There was a fine house at the Theatre last evening. The play passed off remarkably well, and Mrs. Phelps according to a general request has consented to perform again this evening, when a bumping house is expected. For further particulars see bills.

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Burglary Extraordinary.

A Band of Burglars Make a Raid on the First National Bank—They Attempt to Blow Open a Wall Safe—But Fail.

The orderly city of Corvington was treated to a first-class sensation of the highest order on the morning of April 1st, in the skillfully planned and boldly executed burglary of the vault of the First National Bank. The burglars had obtained access to the hall over the bank, and cutting away a section of the floor, descended to the roof of the vault. They then cut away the rivets and fastenings of the iron plates of the vault, and made an opening about two feet square through which they entered the vault and commenced operations on the Hall burglar-proof safe, which contained besides the funds of the bank, special deposits of immense value, and \$500,000 in tax-paid stamps belonging to the United States Collector's office. The whole power of the splendid tools left by the thieves was evidently brought to bear on the safe and the first rifle powder used so freely that the report of the explosion aroused people in houses some distance from the bank; but the morning dawned and the disgraced burglars left without having obtained a dollar for their pains.

The safe was one of Hall's, for the sale of which there is an agency on Market street in San Francisco. The value of the tools left in the bank is estimated at \$400 to \$500, the kit being one of the most complete ever gathered, consisting of saws, cold chisels, files, spatulas, dark lanterns, rubber hose, centre punches, drills, jacks, combined ratchet-stand and twist drills, and a pneumatic pump with appliances of the greatest strength and most elaborate pattern and finish.

Supreme Court of Appeal.

On motion for third reading of the Bill creating a Supreme Court of Appeal for the Dominion, the Hon. Mr. Bunster said (we quote from the Toronto Globe) that there should be in the Supreme Court a judge from British Columbia, where there was excellent legal talent; it was desirable not only in the interest of the Pacific Province but also of the Dominion that such a judge should be appointed inasmuch as judges of other Provinces knew little about the management of Indian lands or of mining affairs. He moved therefore, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, that this bill be not now read a third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of inserting a provision that at least one of the Judges of the Court shall be selected from the bench or bar in British Columbia.

The motion was opposed by Mr. DeCosmos, and was lost on division.

WHAT THE MAINLAND THINKS.—Under the caption "More Plunder," the Mainland Guardian has a scathing article on the increased pay of Members' Bill, in which it takes the position that no constituency on the Mainland will return a member who supported that measure. The Herald, an organ of the Government and, consequently, not free to say all it thinks, says respecting it: "Whatever opinion may be held as to the merits of the bill, it cannot be denied that the last session of Parliament is the proper time to pass such a measure, so that it may come before the constituencies at the general election." Certainly non-committal enough, yet sufficiently indicating that it cannot afford to defend the Bill itself.

APPOINTMENT.—We have seen no contradiction of the rumor that Mr. Robson, editor of the Colonist, has been offered a good position under the Dominion Government—Paymaster of C. P. R. Survey, we believe, and there is a very general impression that the rumor is true. The mere fact that we have been for some time strongly opposed to Mr. Robson in local politics cannot make us forget that in former days he did good service in the cause of Reform, nor can it abate the warmth with which we congratulate him on his happy release from the grinding round of editorial toil. —New Westminster Herald.

A GREAT VARIETY OF NOVELTIES received by last steamer, are now for sale by Thos. Wilson & Co., consisting of Grenadianes Yosemite, French Muslins, Prints, Piques and a large assortment of other new Dress material, Shawls, white and colored Skirts, children's Pique and Tassele Costumes, Sun-shades, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Ladies' Silk Scarfs, plain and fancy Dress Buttons, &c. These goods having been bought direct from the Manufacturers will be sold cheap.

THE BEAVER ROCK.—Mr. Embleton, under the superintendence of Mr. Spence, has got all his diving gear ready and will commence operating almost immediately. As the work is now to most people in these parts there will be a chance for curious ones to see operations carried on under water.

The steamer Enterprise with the following passengers returned from New Westminster yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Lethbridge, Rev. Ross, Rev. Turner, Rev. Bryant, Rev. Tait, Capt. Hayden, Capt. Leonard, F. W. Foster, G. Landvoigt, C. T. Millard, P. Donnell, Forrester, Oliver, and Fisher.

INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT.—Referring to the Bill with this plausible title, passed last session, the New Westminster organ of the Government has mustered just enough of independence to say: "The third we have always regarded as a mistake, or at least premature."

The beautiful scenery of Alhambra Hall, painted by Petherick, the procession, lights, chairs, benches, &c., are all offered for sale cheap by Messrs. Richards & Nicholl, whose lease has expired.

THE CHURCH DIFFICULTY.—Mr. McCraith, Q. C., instructed by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, will move to-day in the Supreme Court for a decree in the case of the Bishop of Columbia vs. Rev. Mr. Cridge. It is understood that the motion will not be opposed.

OOLACHANS have commenced to run in the Fraser. We are indebted to Mr. Copland, steward of the Enterprise for a number of the delicious mosse.

The wrecked schooner Industry and cargo of 50 tons coal doors was sold yesterday at auction to Capt. Wm. Jones for \$55. Capt. Jones was owner of the craft when she was sunk by the hurricane.

An Organ Rebuked by its Confere.

THE ESQUIMALT-NANAIMO BILL.—From all accounts we are now fully convinced that the rejection of the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway Bill by the Dominion Senate was a prearranged affair on the part of the Government of Mr. Mackenzie. The latest we hear in respect of the matter is that Senator McMillan and two other leading Grits, supporters of the Mackenzie Ministry, at the last moment in their seats, quietly turned round and voted against the bill, and consequently against the party to which they belong.

We clip the above from yesterday's Standard. However the conduct of other journals may appear to justify it, we hold such conduct to be wrong and mischievous. Our contemporary may be "fully convinced," but would the same evidence convince others? Can he prove his assertion? The Government of the Dominion and the Government of British Columbia have come to an understanding about certain matters, and the duty of each is to do its best for the fulfillment of the agreement thus arrived at. What shall we say, then, of a journal which—professing to be the organ of one Government—accuses the other, on flimsy grounds, of a treacherous breach of faith? If the Standard—like the Herald—carried a free lance, if it was an independent supporter of the Government, the case would be different; but while it professes to be, and boasts of being, the "acknowledged organ" of the Administration, it should not give utterance to sentiments which that Administration is bound in honor not to entertain without the clearest proofs; it should not print, either for its own gratification, or for the gratification of a section of its readers, words which, coming from it, might seriously embarrass the Government it professes to serve. —N. W. Herald.

THIRTY-FIVE head of mules for Cassiar were brought down by the Enterprise yesterday.

A CONVENTION for the nomination of candidates in Fraser Valley is suggested.

Mr. C. Barnes is spoken of for the Local House in Yale District.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.**Eastern States.**

NEW YORK, April 27.—Thousands of spectators gathered at St. Patrick's Cathedral this morning to witness the ceremony of conferring the berretta on Cardinal McCloskey. There had been an enormous demand for tickets and numbers who had them found great difficulty in gaining an entrance through the crowds. The streets in the immediate vicinity were blocked with human beings. The interest manifested was so great that representatives from every part of the Union were present. A number of front seats were reserved for invited guests, and among those seated were Chief Justice Daly, Judge Donohue, District Attorney Phelps, hon. Thos. Murphy and many other well known citizens. At 10:40 the head of the procession emerged from the vestry, alcohies leading, bearing the procession cross and tall tapers. Then followed long lines of clergy, who after making genuflections before the high altar, passed down the centre aisle which was soon packed. When the surpliced priests had all taken their places, representatives of various religious orders began to emerge from the vestry in their picturesque habits. When the processionalists had all been arranged in their proper places there was an interval of 10 minutes, during which the Church was filled with music from the Choir. The procession of prelates at length emerged from the vestry with slow and measured tread. As the magnificent spectacle began to unfold itself the scene was one which New York will probably never again witness. Picturesque robes and swinging censurs and dignitaries in purple, preceded the archbishops and bishops. The procession was closed by the Celebrant of the Mass, Bishop Laughlin of Brooklyn; rev. Dr. McGinn, assistant; rev. Father McGrath, deacon; and rev. Father Kean, sub-deacon; Cardinal McCloskey, and the Papal envoys, Dubaldi and DeRossotti, and lastly the tall figure of Count Lenir in dazzling uniform. Cardinal McCloskey, wearing his mitre, purple cassock and moletta, knelt at the episcopal side of the altar. The Archbishop of Baltimore and clergymen stood at the altar step and mass was commenced. At the confessor the Cardinal stood up and was raised to his throne, he alone of all the prelates present having the pastoral staff, which was carried by an assistant officiating bishop. After incensing the altar three times they sat down with the deacon and sub-deacon. Bishop Laughlin then read the *Invitatio*, recited *Kyrie* and *Leyson* and *Intend Gloria in Excelsis*, which was afterwards sung by the Choir. Collects were read by the Celebrant and an epistle by the sub-deacon, and while Bishop Laughlin read the Gospel the entire congregation rose to their feet. He then chanted the *Credo in unum deum* and in a low voice recited the remainder of the Creed. When this was concluded the Celebrant together with the assistant deacon and sub-deacon sat down until the choir had finished. Then Bishop Laughlin returned to the altar, where, after the customary *dominus vobiscum* and *oramus*, he proceeded to read prayers at the Offertory. The deacon and sub-deacon then prepared the sacred vessels and bread and wine. *Mercan dants quam dilecta* was sung during this proceeding, the Celebrant, the archbishops and bishops rising and removing their mitres, the priests and entire congregation also rising. At this time the Church was a level sea of heads from right to left, from the sanctuary to the door, and the right, left and centre aisles were as full as they could hold with people who were glad to get standing room. When the bell tinkled to announce the opening of the canon or solemn part of the ceremony, those who were standing made an attempt to kneel, but were unable to do so they were massed so tightly together, and the rare spectacle was witnessed of hundreds standing up during the consecration. Towards the end of the mass was introduced the curious ceremony of giving the Kiss of Peace. It is not exactly a kiss but an inclination of heads together, while the hands rest on each other's arms.

Pat was given from one to another until it passed along through to the right

and left throughout the crowded sanctuary. When mass was finished the interesting part of the ceremony commenced. Cardinal McCloskey rose and knelt on the right hand side of the altar. The Archbishop of Baltimore stepped down from his throne and knelt at the left side. The audience rose with perceptible excitement, and some had the bad taste to crowd up among the clergymen on the sanctuary. Mons. Rosetti stood beside Archbishop Bagley and, in a low, clear voice, read a passage in Italian from Pius Papa to his venerabilis frater, the Archbishop of Baltimore, setting forth the reason which induced him to confer the Cardinalate on Archbishop McCloskey, and at the close handed him the brief ordering him to confer the Beretta on this newly appointed Prince of the Church. The Archbishop, having replied in Latin, passed the brief over to Father McLean, deacon of the mass, who then read it. Count Mansfoilde then surrendered the Beretta to Mons. Rosetti, who handed it to Archbishop Bagley, who then turned it over to the Cardinal and placed the cap on his head, at the same time addressing him in Latin as *Emmentia tua*. The Cardinal made a suitable reply, also in Latin and after the *Te Deum*, he proceeded to the vestry and put on the crimson robes of high office and returned to the altar while they sung the *Te Deum* at the close which the Cardinal gave pontifical benediction. The ceremony here ended and the immense crowd passed out of the Cathedral.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Gold closed at 15 1/4 @ 2 1/4; stocks active and unsettled.

CHICAGO, April 27.—A Washington special says the Evening Star remarks, editorially, that it is now said the efforts to displace Sec'y Delano arose from a combined movement on the part of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, Ben. Holladay, Rufus Ingalls and others, who want him replaced by some one who will join them in securing to a Corporation already formed and in which they are interested the Black Hills country.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 27.—Paul Boynton will make another attempt to swim the English Channel. He will enter the water at Cape Grimes, on the French Coast, and swim for Dover. The day appointed is May 22d.

SANTANDER, April 27.—The last action in the settlement of the Gustave affair will be the saluting by the Spanish fortification at Gortaria of the German flag. The German Squadron has gone to Gortaria, the scene of the outrage, to receive the salute.

PARIS, April 27.—M. De Lafette, President of the French Commission for the Philadelphia Exhibition, states that encouraging letters have been received from all parts of France. Many deputations from metal manufacturers and the principal wire producers of the Giorde, and the merchants of Lyons have visited the Commission and promised active co-operation.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Arrived—Str. Oniflame, Portland.

Sailed—Steamship Los Angeles and H. B. M. Ship Repulse, Victoria; bark J. B. Bell, Seattle; bark Brontes, Utsalady.

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THE RAYMOND SEWING MACHINE.—In ending purchasers of sewing machines should select a machine which combines cheapness with undeniable excellence. The possession of these qualities by the Raymond Machine has so increased the demand for them that during the past year a second manufactory has been built in order to keep up a sufficient supply. The Raymond Machine is equal if not superior to the high priced American machines and costs about half the price. The Raymond is easy to learn and light running, and is supplied, without extra charge, with all the new improvements. A fresh supply received by A. B. Gray, Albion House, Government street. Sole agents for B. C.

EARLY CLOSING.—On and after Saturday, May 1st, the following Dry Goods stores will be closed on Saturday afternoons at 2 p. m. until further notice.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

DENNY & SPENCER.

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T. WILSON & CO.

A. B. GRAY.

PIANOFORTES TUNED by DIGBY PALMER.

Thirty years' experience—Orders left at Fort street, or at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government street.

HOUSE FURNISHING.—The new patterns of Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster and Felt Carpets, Hearth Rugs to match. Beautiful Cretonnes and Chintzes, Damasks and Rugs in all colors, Lace Curtains and Valences, Antimacassars, Table Linen, Sheetings, Blankets, Quilts, Blind Linen, Towelling, &c., &c. A full stock of all these materials is now open at London House.—Turner, Beeton & Tunstall.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS. Mrs. Levy has reopened her Confectionery and Candy Store on Government St., three doors from Johnson.

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of Oregon Tweeds and Flannels, also, a large lot of White Patent-fitting Shirts, which will be sold cheap. Also, Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing and Hats of all sizes.

MILLINERY.—A splendid assortment of the latest styles of Bonnets, Hats, &c., for Ladies and Children at London House. All millinery orders at this establishment are now executed by a first-class Milliner from the West End of London, who has recently arrived in the Province.

FISHING TACKLE.—Henry Short, Occidental Building, Fort street, has received a large supply of fishing tackle of all kinds for the season.

D. GREEN, Government street, would call the particular attention of the Ladies of Victoria and Puget Sound to his stock of Knickerbockers, Youths' and Boys' Clothing of the latest styles, which were made under his own supervision. Also, Boys' Collars of all sizes for sale.

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Have received instructions from

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At his store, GOVERNMENT St.,

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Brandy, Gin, Old Tom, Liqueurs, Peppermint, Champagne, etc., in cases. Port and Sherry Wines, Ale, Porter and a lot of assorted Liquors, loose on shelves.

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Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Rice, Split Peas, Oatmeal, Corn, Buckwheat, Soap, Starch, Blue, Pickles, Sauces, Mustard, Sago, Raisins, Almonds, Currants, Preserves, Pine Apple, Candies, Preserved Peel, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Jams, Jellies, Cheese, Etc., Etc.

SUNDRIES.

Demijohns, Whips, Japan Caddies, Counter and Butcher's Scales, Fry Pans, 2 Large Looking Glasses, Bar Fixtures, Bottle Baskets, Sewing and Ball Twine, Measures, Patent Blocks, New East Boston Syrup, Assortment of Crockery, Tinware, Window Glass, Lanterns, Brushes and a large amount of goods too numerous to mention.

TERMS AT SALE.**J. P. DAVIES & CO.,**
ap28 Auctioneers.**Harbors of Victoria and Esquimalt.**

HARBORMASTER'S OFFICE, Victoria, April 26, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT FROM and after May 1st morning the following scale of Fees are payable at this office for vessels arriving within the ports of Victoria and Esquimalt:—
For every ship or vessel of 20 tons, but not more than 80 tons, (registered tonnage) 50 cents.
For every ship of 80 tons, but not more than 200 tons, (registered tonnage) \$1.00.
For every ship of more than 200 tons, but not more than 300 tons, (registered tonnage) \$2.00.
For every ship of more than 300 tons, but not more than 400 tons, (registered tonnage) \$3.00.
For every ship of more than 400 tons, \$4.00.
Such fees are payable only once in 12 calendar months, to be reckoned from the day upon which such payment shall be made, for any ship not exceeding 100 tons, registered tonnage, and not more than twice in any 12 calendar months (to be similarly computed) on any ship exceeding 100 tons, registered tonnage.
ap27 J. N. A. J. Harbormaster.

NOTICE.**ON AND AFTER THIS DAY THE
ROYAL MAIL**

Four Horse Omnibus will run between

Victoria & Esquimalt

Leaving Victoria from the Post Office at 8:30 A. M. 11 A. M., and 4 P. M.
Leaving Esquimalt at 9:30 A. M., 2 P. M., and 5 P. M.
FARE—Victoria to Esquimalt—25 CENTS.
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In lots to suit Purchasers.

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The Scale of Charges:
Board and Lodging per Week.....\$ 6 00
do do per Day..... 1 00
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BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B. C.
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The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the
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no effort to keep the establishments in first class style
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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN
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MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining
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CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, \$5 50 to
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Liquors—Cash in advance.
A Fire-proof Safe in the House. oc
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MRS. BILLINGS & CO.
HAVING LEASED THE FIREPROOF
building, corner of Fort and Douglas streets,
have refurnished the same and will open it on
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As a First-class Boarding House, and by strict atten-
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It purifies the blood,
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OF ALL KINDS, WHICH WILL BE
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His Store at Telegraph Creek open
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And will be ready at that point to
Receive Goods on Storage & Supply
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Any information respecting the country will be
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under his charge, who kindly permitted his witness-
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sojourn in this city.

Every manipulation of the Doctor's was closely
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The Doctor is satisfied, from what he saw, and from
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tooth or solid portion thereof that will LAST FOR-
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